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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

QINGDAO OCEAN SHIPPING COMPANY,

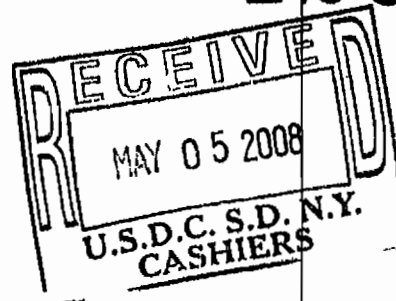
Plaintiff,

-against-

GUJARAT CHEMINEX LTD. OF MUMBAI,

Defendant.

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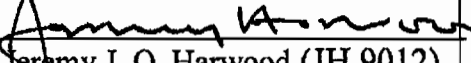
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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel for plaintiff QINGDAO OCEAN SHIPPING COMPANY ("Plaintiff"), certifies that, according to information provided to counsel by its client, Plaintiff is not a publicly held corporation or subsidiary or affiliate of a publicly held corporation.

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